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Applicant(s): DAVID McCRAY PEELE  
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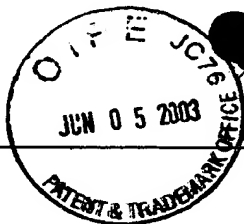
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### FEE CALCULATION

#### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description					
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		Fee Paid				
1001	750	2001	375	Utility filing fee		1251	110	2251	55
1002	330	2002	165	Design filing fee		1252	410	2252	205
1003	520	2003	260	Plant filing fee		1253	930	2253	465
1004	750	2004	375	Reissue filing fee		1254	1450	2254	725
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee		1255	1970	2255	985
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#### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

tot. claims		-	20*	=	0	x	\$18	=	0	1403	280	2403	140	Request for Oral Hearing	
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Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)							1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20						1806	180	1806	180	IDS Submission	180.00
1201	84	2201	42	Independent claims in excess of 3						8021	40	8021	40	Assignment	
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1204	84	2204	42	*Reissue independent claims over original patent						1802	900	1802	900	Expedited Design	
1205	18	2205	9	*Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent						OTHER (indicate below):					

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